

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method, apparatus and an article of manufacture for providing cascade distribution of electronic mail comprising creating an electronic mail message having a flag to identify the electronic mail message as a cascade-type electronic mail message or a cascade forward-type electronic mail message; and forwarding a received cascade-type electronic mail message or a received cascade forward-type electronic mail message.

As such, a retraction can be sent with respect to a previously sent electronic mail message, and the retraction will be cascaded to all recipients of previous message as well as to all the recipients of forwarded versions of the previous message.